

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Cancellation of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.69, Industries and Commerce Department, dated:24-02-2009 – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.106,

Dated:07-07-2012.
Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.28, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, Dt.31-01-2009.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.69, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, Dt.24-02-2009.
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.64, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, Dt.30-06-2010.
- 4.From the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India letter No.F.No.4/4/2006-MVI, dated:17-8-2010.
- 5.G.O.Ms.No.126, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, Dt.09-12-2010.
- 6.From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Letter No. APMDC/Iron Ore/Rakshana/ CC/09/5124,dt.25-2-2012 and 13-4-2012.

ORDER :

In the reference 2nd read above, Government while approving the recommendations of the High Powered Committee constituted in the reference 1st read above also approved the draft agreement for supply of Iron Ore by the Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited from the Iron Ore deposits available at Bayyaram, Garla and Nelakondapalli Mandals of Khammam District and Gudur Mandal of Warangal District to the proposed Integrated Steel Plant to be established including Beneficiation under Joint Venture with M/s.Rakshana Steels Limited and its Consortium. Further, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s.Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited was permitted to enter into above agreement. The said approval and permission are subject to reservation of Iron Ore bearing areas/grant of Mining Lease in favour of Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited as the case may be, in the said areas by the Government of India and the said agreement will be implemented only on receipt of reservation of Iron Ore bearing areas, in favour of M/s.Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, by Government of India.

2. Whereas, the Notification issued vide Government Order 3rd read above under Section 17(A)(2) of the Mines and Minerals (D&R)Act,1957 to reserve the Iron Ore bearing areas covering over an extent of 56690.000 Hectares in Bayyaram, Garla and Nelakondapally Mandals, Khammam District for exclusive exploration for 10 years in favour of M/s.Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited was cancelled by the Government vide reference 4th read above, on the grounds that the prior approval conveyed by the Government of India in this regard was revoked vide their letter 5th read above, and directed the State Government to cancel the notification accordingly.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad has stated that since the reservation for exclusive exploration for 10 years in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited was cancelled and the Iron Ore Supply Agreement was entered in anticipation of reservation and also grant of Mining Leases in its favour, the Iron Ore Supply

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Agreement has become ineffective and unenforceable. Therefore, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited has requested the Government for cancellation of G.O.Ms.No.69, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, dated 24-02-2009 and accord permission for termination of the Agreement dated 25-02-2009 entered into between M/s.Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited and Rakshana Steels Limited.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby cancel the orders issued in the reference 2nd read above and also accord permission to the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s.Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited for termination of the Agreement dated 25.02.2009 for supply of Iron Ore by the M/s.Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited from the Iron Ore deposits available at Bayyaram, Garla and Nelakondapalli Mandals of Khammam District and Gudur Mandal of Warangal District to the proposed Integrated Steel Plant to be established including Beneficiation under Joint Venture with M/s.Rakshana Steels Limited and its Consortium, entered into with M/s.Rakshana Steels Limited.

5. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s.Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.SREENIVASULU,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s.Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The District Collector, Khammam.

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kothagudem, Khammam District.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Khammam.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, 2nd Floor, "A" Block, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagapur-440001.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

The PS to Hon'ble Minister of Mines & Geology.

PS to Chief Secretary to Government.

SF/SCs.(C.No.4299/M.III(2)/2006)

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SECTION OFFICER

